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To further add to the confusion, the storm wrecked many telephone and telegraph poles, which made it impossible to know when the milk train would arrive in the city.

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## T. R. BOOM PLEASES DEMOCRATS, SAYS SENATOR O'GORMAN

Only Increases Confidence  
That President Wilson Will  
Be Re-elected.

Democratic leaders are watching the attempt of Col. Roosevelt to capture the Republican nomination for President and regard it as certain to renew instead of heal disunion in that party. Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York, just back from Washington, said to-day to The Evening World:

"It shows the poverty of the Republican Party in Presidential matters when the man who was repudiated by the people is now being urged as the one to lead the G. O. P. It gives encouragement to the confidence already felt by Democrats of the country that Woodrow Wilson will be elected to succeed himself in 1916."

"Anybody to beat Wilson seems to be the slogan of the Republican Party. In their desire, hopeless as it is, to accomplish this result, they are willing to abandon principle and tradition. Men who three years ago challenged the political integrity of one another are now ready to discard their convictions in order to attempt the defeat of the wise, devoted and patriotic President in the White House."

"We hear much talk about national preparedness. The only preparedness that some Republicans seem to be interested in is political preparedness of the local type."

Asked concerning the plans of the Administration and the Democratic majority in Congress during the present session, Senator O'Gorman replied:

"The great constructive legislative programme outlined by the Democratic Party in its platform has been practically completed. The attention of this session of Congress will be devoted to current problems that have arisen since Mr. Wilson was inaugurated. The most important of these is the making of adequate preparations for national defense."

"This is not a partisan question as some of the aspiring candidates with variegated political pasts are seeking to make it. It is confidently expected that the plan proposed by the Administration will have the favorable support of at least four-fifths of Congress."

"Our Republican opponents are contemplating making use again of the tariff as an issue. The answer of the Democratic Party to this is contained in a speech made a few days ago by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, wherein it was clearly demonstrated that in the first year the receipts under Democratic revenue measures exceeded by \$10,000,000 the largest revenue ever derived through the Republican Payne-Aldrich tariff law."

## IDA VON CLAUSSEN FREE FROM ASYLUM AGAIN

Justice Tompkins Releases Her at  
Request of Brother, Who Will  
Care for Her.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Ida von Claussen has for the third time won her release from an insane asylum. Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court handed down a decision at Nyack to-day releasing her from the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital. The petition for her release was made by her brother, Matthew B. Claussen of New York, in whose custody she is placed. Judge Tompkins among other things directs that Miss von Claussen shall not be allowed on the streets without an attendant. He also says she must not write any more threatening letters. If she does she will be recommitted to the asylum. At the sanity hearing Miss von Claussen accused several asylum doctors of being dope fiends.

## LOST BROOKLYN GIRL PREY OF KIDNAPPER, HER MOTHER DECLARES



Elsa Ackerman, Fourteen, Disappeared After Going to a Moving Picture Show.

Except on the theory that Elsa, her fourteen-year-old daughter, has been kidnapped and is being forcibly detained, Mrs. Anna Ackerman, No. 357 Sixty-first Street, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, cannot account for the child's disappearance last Thursday night, when she was supposed to have gone to a moving picture house around the corner.

"Elsa is so large for her age," said the mother this morning, "and so pretty, and there are so many bad people about. I'm sure she has been kidnapped. She never stayed away a night before in her life and I know she had no intention of leaving home."

Elsa attended Public School No. 95, Fifty-third Street and Sixth Avenue, and when she returned home on the afternoon of Dec. 16 she helped her mother with the housework so willingly and capably that Mrs. Ackerman rewarded her with a nickel for a ticket to the movies after supper. "She kissed me good-by when she went out," Mrs. Ackerman recalled, "and went away quite gayly. I told her she must be back by half-past nine, and when ten o'clock came and she hadn't returned I went around to the picture house to meet her. I often did that when she was seeing the late show."

"The picture house is on Fifth Avenue, near Sixtieth Street. It was closed when I got there shortly after ten. I was frightened and went to my married daughter's home on Sixtieth Street near Second Avenue. My daughter, Mrs. Frank Ploeger, suggested that Elsa might have gone sleighing with some of the other children, so I went home, but I waited all night and she didn't come."

The police were notified last Friday morning and detectives from the Sixth Branch Bureau have been working on the case ever since, but have no line on the girl's whereabouts. Mrs. Ackerman has been a widow since last March and has three other children besides the missing one.

The description of the girl is as follows: Height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 120 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, blue; long ear-gorras top of head just back of forehead; mole on left side of upper lip. When seen last the girl wore a gray skirt, white middie blouse, black tie and belt, English walking shoes with cloth tops, black three-cornered hat, and overcoat of black and brown mixed rough material.

## BROKER-PLUNGER ON FORGED STOCK GETS PRISON TERM

Lowden, Who Speculated in  
Thousands on Fake Securities,  
Suddenly Pleads Guilty.

To the amazement of his counsel, Abraham Levy, of the Court and of Assistant District Attorney Manley, George H. Lowden, who had been on trial since Monday in the Court of General Sessions before Judge Mott, on a charge of forgery in the first degree, arose to-day at the conclusion of presentation of the case for the prosecution and announced that he desired to enter a plea of guilty. After consultation between counsel and the Court the plea was accepted and Lowden was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than five years in Sing Sing. The maximum penalty is twenty years imprisonment.

Lowden, a resident of Hempstead, L. I., and an associate of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club set was associated in 1913, with the Stock Exchange firm of Ehrlich & Co., as a business solicitor. He turned over to the firm one day ten certificates of 100 shares each of stock in the Laclede Gaslight Co., of St. Louis.

"These certificates," he said, "belong to a friend of mine, Frank Weston, who is a Standard Oil lobbyist. He wants to go into the market but can't be known, and has empowered me to handle his account."

The certificates appeared to be bona fide. They were accepted as collateral, and Lowden opened an account and began to speculate. Ehrlich & Co. borrowed money on the certificates. Lowden plunged in the market, and all went well until the European War closed the Stock Exchange.

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was pronounced a forgery. The brokers took up the other certificates, which were out with banks as collateral for loans, and this transaction cost them \$16,000. In addition Lowden owed them \$10,000.

During Lowden's trial the prosecution produced Charles H. Goodwin, a trust company clerk, who swears that in 1911, while employed by the Standard Trust Company, he stole the certificates, which were in blank, and helped Fred A. West, also a clerk, to forge the necessary signatures to make it appear that they were the property of "Frank Weston." Goodwin said he and West planned to sell the certificates in Philadelphia for \$35,000.

Goodwin lost his nerve and the plan fell through. West retained the

forged certificates. He was working for Ehrlich & Co. as a clerk, in 1913, when he met Lowden and proposed to him that the certificates might be used. Between them they invented "Frank Weston, Standard Oil lobbyist," and Lowden so effectively fooled Ehrlich & Co. that at one time during his speculative operations he owed them more than \$200,000.

West got wind of the fact that the deception had been discovered and fled in August, 1914. He is still a fugitive from justice.

Amelia Bingham Gets News of Her Husband's Death.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 23.—Amelia Bingham went through her part in the performance of "The New Henrietta" here last night without knowing of the death of her husband, Lloyd Bingham, member of the Ford peace party, at Christiania. All the

other members of the cast learned the news before the curtain went up on the third act, but it was kept from Miss Bingham until the performance was over.

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